

Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2002

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	168,894	42,177	3,407	123,309
Average per farm	dollars	70,637	58,418	9,570	93,914
Farms with net gains ¹	number	1,403	399	105	899
Average per farm	dollars	136,673	120,304	77,906	150,801
Farms with net losses	number	988	323	251	414
Average per farm	dollars	23,136	18,030	19,017	29,616
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	57,223	27,829	3,179	26,215
Average per farm	dollars	23,933	38,544	8,930	19,966
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	1,216	398	127	691
Average per farm	dollars	78,703	85,737	62,780	77,578
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	1,175	324	229	622
Average per farm	dollars	32,749	19,428	20,934	44,037

¹ Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains.